



Norphlet Chemical Update

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History: This message has been replied to.

Hello All:

On 4/20/09 the START crew continued to do air monitoring of the area. Nothing detected of any significance. The ERRS broke down the diaphragm pump that failed during the transfer attempt on 4/19/09. It appears that the pump had chemical break through and was damaged. A new pump with viton gaskets and diaphragms is being brought in to handle the product. Additionally, we are in the process of renting stainless steel coated intermodal high pressure containers. We are hoping we can get these containers within the next 24 - 48 hours. The next transfer attempt will occur on Thursday at the earliest as we get in the new equipment and get it set up.

I met with the County Judge, Sherriff, LEPC Coordinator, and ADEM and explained the situation. They have been very supportive and understanding. Additionally, I met with the School Superintendent about the situation. As a result, we determined that school gets out at around 3:15 pm with teachers leaving around 4:00. Cleaning crew of 4 will be the only personnel within the school after about 4:00 pm. Should transfers be conducted during the week, they will likely be done after 4:00 pm and continue no later than about 10:00 pm. The weekends will be open for transfers.

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